

Developmental Disabilities Area Board #12

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Area Board Meeting

A G E N D A

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Friday, January 11, 2008 and Saturday, January 12, 2008

Friday, 6:00 P.M.

01/11/08

Place: Riverside County Workforce Development Center

Conference Center Entrance

44-199 Monroe Street

Indio, CA 92201

(760) 863-2500

I. INTRODUCTIONS. Ana Garver, Chair

AIM OF AREA BOARD #12: Area Board shall protect and advocate the rights of all persons in the area with developmental disabilities. The Area Board shall promote the rights of persons with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments. The Area Board shall promote to people with developmental disabilities services, which are continuously improving in quality. Such services should be inconspicuous, and controlled by the user—with supports as necessary—who is responsible and accountable for the resources used to provide the services. The Area Board shall promote the empowerment of all persons with developmental disabilities, and their families, friends, and service providers, in the accomplishments of their individual goals and objectives. The Area Board shall promote beneficial interdependent relationships among people with developmental disabilities and their family, friends and community.

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Adopted
12/10/94
(chgs 10.31.98)

NOTICE: Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak for five minutes on any listed item. People wanting to speak should raise their hand, stand, or submit a written request in order to be recognized by the Chair. Matters not on the agenda and under “Public Participation” may not be acted upon at this meeting.

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II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A. The Area Board may deviate among agenda items to meet the Board's and its guest's needs as necessary.

III. ACCESS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES

A. The Area Board will be receiving input and discussing the issue of the accessibility of the College of the Desert's programs and services to people with developmental disabilities. The Area Board is especially interested in receiving input on the College of the Desert's adopted policies or practices that encourages or discourages the adults the Area Board serves accessing the College's services and programs. The Area Board may take action on this issue.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. The public is invited to make input to the Area Board. This forum is available for the public to express needs, facts, and feelings about services related to the welfare of persons with developmental disabilities.

1. Consumer Input. People with developmental disabilities are especially welcome to speak before the board.

V. ADJOURN 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, 9:30 A.M

01/12/08

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VI. INTRODUCTIONS Ana Garver, Chair**VII. AIM OF THE AREA BOARD****VIII. (CONTINUED) ACCESS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

SERVICES. John Blanc, a high school teacher, will make a presentation about the supports and assistance he provides to his students with disabilities that are enrolled in classes at Victor Valley Community College.

IX. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Systemic Best Practices for Community Inclusion: The Area Board invites the public to make input on what services, supports, adaptations, and modifications are available or are needed in Area 12 in order for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments.

1. Education

- a) The Area Board is interested in receiving input from students with developmental disabilities, and their relatives and friends as to the extent that they were welcomed, discouraged, or met resistance to requests for the student to be enrolled in general education in the

schools. The Area Board is interested in identifying a school district that is a model of inclusiveness.

2. Work Income Generation

a) SB 1270—The California Legislature directed the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to gather information and write a report about ideas for different and expanded nonresidential (work, social, recreational, school) opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. The Area Board will review the status of the report.

(1) Update on the State Councils SB 1270 Report to the governor and Legislature dated September 2007.

3. Home Ownership/Rental

4. Transportation

5. Play/Relationships

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XI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. November 17, 2007

XII. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion, and there will be no discussion on individual items unless a Board member or member of the public requests a specific item be pulled from the calendar for separate discussion.

A. Budget Items and Reports

1. FY 2007-08 Basic State Grant Report

a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD

b) Reports

2. FY 2007-08 Life Quality Assessments

a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD

b) Performance

(1) Inland

(2) Kern

3. FY 2007-08 Clients Rights Advocacy/Volunteer Advocacy Services

a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD

b) Reports

4. FY 2006-07 Self-Determination Initiative

a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD

XIII. REPORTS

A. Self-Advocacy-People First of California

1. Foundation changes name to DesertArc

- B. Self-Determination
- C. Canyon Springs
- D. Inland Regional Center
 - 1. Brochure for: Final Journeys: Quality End-of-Life Decisions, October 29 & 30, 2007, in Sacramento.
- E. Kern Regional Center
- F. Executive Committee
- G. Education
 - 1. See I. 2. below
- H. Legislation
- I. Abuse Reduction
 - 1. Fall 2007 Catalyst Article, "Why Theory is Important,"
 - 2. Email dated November 26, 2007, "Richard Pimentel movie: helping employers help themselves (can be applied to general education teachers.)"
- J. Financial Resources
- K. Living Arrangements
- L. Desert Areas
- M. Mountain Areas
- N. Southern Riverside County
- O. Inyo and Mono Counties
- P. Life Quality Assessment Project
- Q. Clients Rights Advocacy
- R. Volunteer Advocacy Services
- S. Wellness
- T. State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 - 1. AB Mini Grants
 - 2. Area Board Reports
- U. Chair
- V. Staff
 - 1. Projects
 - a) Enrollment in general education classroom environments.
 - b) Assitive Technology
 - (1) Focus on Totally Kids
 - c) Day Care and Preschool services in typical community settings for 0 to 5 year olds.
 - d) Living Arrangements
 - (1) In Regards to Irene Hop, for all institutionalized persons.
 - (2) Heterogenous Living Arrangements for all who want to live with other people with disabilities.
 - e) Future Conferences
 - f) Self-Directed Services: No limitations except where prohibited by Center for Medicaid Services.
 - g) Lanterman Act changes to achieve real citizenship status for the people we serve.

XIV. OTHER**XV. NEXT AREA BOARD MEETING DATE, AND PLACE.**

A. March 15, 2008, Clarion Hotel & Convention Center, Sycamore Room, 295 North "E" Street, San Bernardino, California, 92401

1. Meeting 9:30am—3:30pm {no cost}
2. Retirement of the Area Board's Executive Director, Ace Atkinson
 - a) Buffet Dinner is 4:30pm—6:00pm [American Comfort Buffet, \$35.62 per person, includes taxes & tip—Must RSVP and money collected no later than March 10, 2008 to Terri Robinson, at the Area Board #12 office.] Invitations to follow.
 - b) Appreciation Ceremony 6:30pm—8:00pm {no cost}

Please let Terri Robinson, Office Technician for Area Board #12, know if you are not on our mailing list, as the invitations will be mailed out to our mailing list.

XVI. 3:30 P.M. ADJOURN**American Comfort Buffet**

Old Fashion Meatloaf,
Southern Fried Chicken,
and BBQ Ribs.

Served with Mashed Potatoes,
Buttered Peas and Corn,
Chopped Iceberg Salad,
Fruit Ambrosia Salad,
Parker House Rolls,
Peach Fruit Cobbler,
Apple Pie,
and Cherry Pie
\$35.62 per person

Taxes & tip is included in price per person